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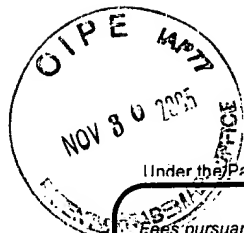
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Design	200	100	100	50	130	65	
Plant	200	100	300	150	160	80	
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Multiple dependent claims	360	180

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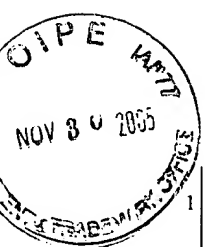
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**RESPONSE TO AUGUST 30, 2005 NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION**

Sir:

In response to the non-final Office Action **August 30, 2005** (the Action),  
the response is provided as follows:

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